

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9 (WTR-5)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (USEPA), is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The USEPA is proposing to issue a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal to:

The Cameron Trading Post facility wastewater treatment plant with a design flow of 0.066 million gallons per day (MGD) is located on private land in Cameron, at latitude 35° 52' 37.8" N, longitude 111° 25' 01.4" W (Township 29N, Range 9E, Section 22), Coconino County, Arizona. The facility, which receives only domestic sewage, discharges treated effluent to the Little Colorado River within the Navajo Nation. The designated uses of this segment of the Little Colorado River, as defined by the Navajo Nation Surface Water Quality Standards, are domestic water supply, primary human contact, secondary human contact, ephemeral warm water habitat, and livestock and wildlife watering. The proposed permit renewal contains effluent limitations for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, E. coli, Total Residual Chlorine, Total Ammonia Nitrogen, Total Dissolved Solids, pH and Temperature. Any sampling and monitoring under the proposed permit shall be performed at Outfall No. 001.

The Administrative Record, including the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, comments received (if any), and other relevant documents and data sent by the applicant for the permit, is available for review and may be obtained by calling or writing the contact listed below. Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit during the public comment period to contact listed below. All comments or objections received within 30 days from the date of this notice will be retained and considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding the permit.

Upon issuance of a final permit decision and response to comments, the USEPA will notify the applicant and persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. If no comments are submitted on the draft permit, the final permit will become effective three (3) days from the date of mailing. If comments are submitted on the draft permit, the final permit will become effective 33 days from the date of mailing, unless a petition is filed with the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review any conditions of the final permit. Persons filing a request for review must have filed comments on the draft permit or participated in a public hearing.

When public interest warrants, USEPA may schedule a public hearing or may grant an extension of the comment period for the submittal of comments or objections.

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